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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICAN TERRORISTS TAKE CLAIM FOR N.Y. BOMBINGS

1. ACCORDING TO NEW YORK POLICE AND FBI, ON DECEMBER 21, 198Ø AT 5:57 PM AND 6:Ø2 PM TWO BOMBS EXPLODED IN A PUBLIC LOCKER ROOM AT PENNSYLVANIA STATION. NO INJURIES RESULTED FROM THE BLASTS. POLICE BOMB SQUAD EXPERTS HAVE INDICATED THAT EACH BOMB HAD THE EXPLOSIVE FORCE OF ONE STICK OF DYNAMITE.

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 8PM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE TELEPHONED UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL AND CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPLOSIONS ON BEHALF OF "PUERTO RICAN ARMED RESISTANCE." CALLER THEN STATED THAT TYPED COMMUNIQUE COULD BE LOCATED IN WASTE BASKET AT 34TH STREET AND AVENUE OF AMERICAS.

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3. POLICE RETRIEVED THE COMMUNIQUE. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

TODAY, THE 21 OF DECEMBER 198Ø, WE CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK AT PENN STATION IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WE, THE PUERTO RICAN ARMED RESISTANCE, HAVE DECIDED TO ATTACK AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE OPPRESSIVE CONDITIONS AGAINST THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE, ASMUCH IN THE U.S AS IN OUR HOMELAND, PUERTO RICO. THESE CONDITIONS OF OPPRESSION ARE SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE ASSASSINATION PERPETRATED AGAINST CARLOS E. SOTO ARRIRI AND ARNALDO D. ROSADO TORRES ON THE 25TH OF JULY, 1978, PLANNED BY GOVERNOR ROMERO BARCELO AND THE CIA.

2. THE CONTINUED VIOLATION AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF VIEQUES AND ITS FISHERMAN BY THE U.S. NAVY.

3. THE IMPOSITION BY THE GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON OF SENDING CUBAN AND HAITIAN REFUGEES TO THE SOIL OF OUR HOMELAND.

WE REITERATE OUR ABSOLUTE SUPPORT TO THE 11 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN CHICAGO AND THE POLITICAL PRISONERS OF PUERTO RICO. THE PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET.

4. POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE REMARKED THAT THE PUERTO RICAN ARMED RESISTANCE IS A GENERIC TITLE FOR ~~PUERTO RICAN~~ NATIONALISTS AND THAT IF THEY ARE NOT INDEED FALN, THEIR AIMS ARE THE SAME. END TEXT.
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